What is claimed is:

1. A compound according to Formula I herein below:

$$R^1$$
 $N-G-N$
 O

Formula (I)

wherein:

R¹ is selected from the group consisting of a substituent selected from: C₁₋₆ alkanoyl, aroyl and aroylC₁₋₆alkyl, all optionally substituted;

 ${\sf R}^2$ is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom or a ${\sf C}_{1\text{-}4}$ alkyl group;

G is selected from the group consisting of C_{4-7} alkyl or a group of the formula (a), (b), (c) or (d)

Wherein,

 $\rm R^3$ and $\rm R^4$ are, independently, selected from a group consisting of a hydrogen, $\rm C_{1-4}$ alkyl, aryl, or $\rm C_{1-2}$ alkylaryl;

A is selected from a group consisting of an optionally substituted C_{1-6} alkyl or a group of the formula (e), (f), (g) or (h):

$$X \longrightarrow Ar$$
 $\longrightarrow Ar^{1} \longrightarrow Y \longrightarrow Ar^{2}$ $\longrightarrow Ar$ $(CH_{2})_{r} \longrightarrow V \longrightarrow (CH_{2})_{s}Ar$ (e) (f) (g) (h)

wherein

X is selected from a group consisting of a bond, NR², O or S;

Ar is selected from a group consisting of an optionally substituted phenyl ring or an optionally substituted 5- or 6- membered aromatic heterocyclic ring; or an optionally substituted bicyclic or heterobicyclic ring system;

Ar¹ and Ar² are, independently, selected from a group consisting of an optionally substituted phenyl ring or an optionally substituted 5- or 6- membered aromatic heterocyclic ring; and

Y is selected from a group consisting of a bond, -NHCO-, -CONH-, -CH₂-, or $-(CH_2)_mY^1(CH_2)_n$ -, wherein Y^1 is selected from a group consisting of O, S, SO₂, or CO and m and n each represent zero or 1 such that the sum of m+n is zero or 1; provided that when A represents a group of formula (a), any substituent present in Ar *ortho* to the carboxamide moiety is necessarily a hydrogen or a methoxy group;

r and s are, independently, selected from a group consisting of an integer from zero to 3 such that the sum of r and s is equal to an integer from 1 to 6;

V is selected from a group consisting of a bond, O, S, -NHCO-, -CONH-, CHNHCOR³;

and salts thereof.

2. A compound according to claim 1 consisting of the group selected from:

2,8-dimethyl-N-(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)-5-quinolinecarboxamide;

2,8-Dimethyl-quinoline-5-carboxylic acid {4-[2-(7-butyryl-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl)-ethyl]-cyclohexyl}-amide;

8-Methoxy-2-methyl-quinoline-5-carboxylic acid {4-[2-(7-butyryl-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin3-yl)-ethyl]-cyclohexyl}-amide;

8-Chloro-2-methyl-quinoline-5-carboxylic acid {4-[2-(7-butyryl-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin3-yl)-ethyl]-cyclohexyl}-amide;

N-(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)-5-quinoxalinecarboxamide;

N-(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)-2,2-diphenylacetamide;

2-Methyl-quinoline-5-carboxylic acid {4-[2-(7-butyryl-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin3-yl)-ethyl]-cyclohexyl}-amide;

N-(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)-1H-indole-2-carboxamide;

1,1-dimethylethyl 2-{[(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)amino]carbonyl}benzoate;
8-chloro-2-methyl-N-(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)-5-quinolinecarboxamide;
2-methyl-8-(methyloxy)-N-(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)-5-quinolinecarboxamide;
8-chloro-N-(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)-5-quinolinecarboxamide;

3. A compound according to claim 1 consisting of the group selected from:

1,1-dimethylethyl ((1S)-2-[(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)amino]-2-oxo-1-{[(phenylmethyl)oxy]methyl}ethyl)carbamate formate;

N-(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]ethyl)cyclohexyl)-N'-(phenylmethyl)butanediamide;

N-{5-[(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)amino]-5-oxopentyl}benzamide;

N-(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)-2-[(methylsulfonyl)amino]benzamide;

N¹-(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)-O-(phenylmethyl)-L-serinamide;

N-(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-vl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)-1-isoquinolinecarboxamide formate;

N-(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)-1,6-naphthyridine-2-carboxamide;

1,1-dimethylethyl ({3-[(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)amino]-3-oxopropyl}thio)acetate;

2-(dimethylamino)-N-(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)benzamide;

N-(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)-3,3-diphenylpropanamide;

N-(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)-2-(2-naphthalenyl)acetamide formate;

(2E)-3-(1H-imidazol-4-yl)-N-(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)-2-propenamide;

N-(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)-6-(1H-pyrrol-1-yl)-3-pyridinecarboxamide;

4-amino-N-(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)butanamide;

N-(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)-4-pyridinecarboxamide formate;

1,1-dimethylethyl {4-[(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)amino]-4-oxobutyl}carbamate;

3-[3,4-bis(methyloxy)phenyl]-N-(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)propanamide;

N-{2-[(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)amino]-2-oxoethyl}-3-pyridinecarboxamide formate;

N-(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)-1-phenylcyclopentanecarboxamide;

2-[4-(dimethylamino)phenyl]-N-(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)acetamide;

N-(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)-1,8-naphthyridine-2-carboxamide;

N-(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)-2-(4-pyridinyl)acetamide;

N-(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)-4-oxo-4-phenyl-2-butenamide;

2-(5-hydroxy-1H-benzimidazol-1-yl)-N-(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)acetamide;

N-(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)-2-pyrazinecarboxamide;

1-methyl-N-(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-vl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)-1H-indole-2-carboxamide;

N-(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)-2-(3-pyridinyl)-1,3-thiazole-4-carboxamide;

1,1-dimethylethyl {(1R)-2-[(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)amino]-2-oxo-1-phenylethyl}carbamate;

N-(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)-3-pyridinecarboxamide 1-oxide formate;

3-(dimethylamino)-N-(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)benzamide;

N-(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)-1H-indole-2-carboxamide;

3-(1H-indol-3-yl)-N-(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)propanamide;

N-(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)-2-quinolinecarboxamide;

N-(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)-2-(1H-pyrrol-1-yl)benzamide;

1,1-dimethylethyl [(1R)-2-[(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)amino]-2-oxo-1-(3-pyridinylmethyl)ethyl]carbamate formate;

N-(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)-1H-indole-3-carboxamide formate;

5-methyl-N-(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)-2-phenyl-2H-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxamide;

 N^3 -[(4-methylphenyl)sulfonyl]- N^1 -(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)-beta-alaninamide formate; (2R)-2-amino-N-(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)-2-phenylethanamide;

N-(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)-2-(2-pyrimidinylthio)acetamide formate;

N-(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)-4-(1H-pyrrol-1-yl)benzamide;

N¹-(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)-3-(3-pyridinyl)-D-alaninamide;

(3E)-N-(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)-4-phenyl-3-butenamide;

2-(1H-indol-3-yl)-N-(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)acetamide;

N-(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)-2-[(phenylmethyl)thio]acetamide;

- 4-[4-(methyloxy)phenyl]-N-(trans-4-{2-[7-(2-methylpropanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]ethyl}cyclohexyl)butanamide;
- 2-Methyl-quinoline-5-carboxylic acid {4-[7-(2-methyl-propanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]-butyl}-amide;
- 2-Methyl-quinoline-5-carboxylic acid {8-[7-(2-methyl-propanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl]-octyl}-amide;
- 2-Methyl-quinoline-5-carboxylic acid [({4-[7-(2-methyl-propanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-ylmethyl]-cyclohexylmethyl}-carbamoyl)-methyl]-amide;
- (R)-1-[1-(2-Methyl-quinolin-5-yl)-methanoyl)-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid {4-[7-(2-methyl-propanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-ylmethyl]-cyclohexylmethyl}-amide2-Methyl-quinoline-5-carboxylic acid;
- [2-({4-[7-(2-methyl-propanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-ylmethyl]-cyclohexylmethyl}-carbamoyl)-ethyl]-amide;
- 2,8-Dimethyl-quinoline-5-carboxylic acid {4-[2-(7-butyryl-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl)-ethyl]-cyclohexyl}-amide;
- 8-Methoxy-2-methyl-quinoline-5-carboxylic acid {4-[2-(7-butyryl-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin3-yl)-ethyl]-cyclohexyl}-amide;
- 8-Chloro-2-methyl-quinoline-5-carboxylic acid {4-[2-(7-butyryl-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin3-yl)-ethyl]-cyclohexyl}-amide;
- 2-Methyl-quinoline-5-carboxylic acid {4-[2-(7-butyryl-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin3-yl)-ethyl]-cyclohexyl}-amide;
- N-{4-[2-(7-Acetyl-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl)-ethyl]-cyclohexyl}-4-fluoro-benzamide;
- N-{4-[2-(7-Acetyl-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl)-ethyl]-cyclohexyl}-3-(5-methyl-[1,2,4] oxadiazol-3-yl)-benzamide;
- 2-Methyl-quinoline-5-carboxylic acid {4-[2-(7-(2-methyl-propanoyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin3-yl)-ethyl]-cyclohexyl}-amide;
- 1H-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine-3-carboxylic acid -{4-[2-(7-Acetyl-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl)-ethyl]-cyclohexyl}-amide;
- (*E*)-N-{4-[2-(7-Acetyl-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl)-ethyl]-cyclohexyl}-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-acrylamide;
- (E)-N- $\{4-[2-(7-Acetyl-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl)-ethyl]-cyclohexyl<math>\}$ -3- $\{3-methoxyphenyl\}$ -acrylamide;
- (*E*)-N-{4-[2-(7-Acetyl-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl)-ethyl]-cyclohexyl}-3-(2-cyanophenyl)-acrylamide;

(*E*)-N-{4-[2-(7-Acetyl-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl)-ethyl]-cyclohexyl}-3-(2-acetylphenyl)-acrylamide;

- (*E*)-N-{4-[2-(7-Acetyl-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl)-ethyl]-cyclohexyl}-3-(3-thiophenyl)-acrylamide;
- (*E*)-N-{4-[2-(7-Acetyl-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl)-ethyl]-cyclohexyl}-3-(8-(1,2-dihydro-2-oxo)-quinolinyl)-acrylamide;
- (*E*)-N-{4-[2-(7-Acetyl-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl)-ethyl]-cyclohexyl}-3-(3-benzothiophenyl)-acrylamide;
- (*E*)-N-{4-[2-(7-Acetyl-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl)-ethyl]-cyclohexyl}-3-(3-benzothiophenyl)-acrylamide;
- (*E*)-3-(4-Acetylamino-phenyl)-*N*-{4-[2-(7-acetyl-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin -3-yl)-ethyl]-cyclohexyl}-acrylamide;
- N-{4-[2-(7-Acetyl-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl)-ethyl]-cyclohexyl}-2-(2-aminobenzothiazol-6-yl)-acetamide;
- 4-Oxo-1,4-dihydro-quinoline-8-carboxylic acid-{4-[2-(7-Acetyl-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl)-ethyl]-cyclohexyl}-amide;
- N-{4-[2-(7-Acetyl-1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl)-ethyl]-cyclohexyl}-2-(benzo[*b*]thiophen-2-yl)-acetamide and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.
- 4. A pharmaceutical composition for the treatment of muscarinic acetylcholine receptor mediated diseases comprising a compound according to claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier thereof.
- 5. A method of inhibiting the binding of acetylcholine to its receptors in a mammal in need thereof comprising administering a safe and effective amount of a compound according to claim 1.
- 6. A method of treating a muscarinic acetylcholine receptor mediated disease, wherein acetylcholine binds to said receptor, comprising administering a safe and effective amount of a compound according to claim 1.
- 7. A method according to claim 6 wherein the disease is selected from the group consisting of chronic obstructive lung disease, chronic bronchitis, asthma, chronic respiratory obstruction, pulmonary fibrosis, pulmonary emphysema and allergic rhinitis.

8. A method according to claim 7 wherein administration is via inhalation via the mouth or nose.

- 9. A method according to claim 8 wherein administration is via a medicament dispenser selected from a reservoir dry powder inhaler, a multi-dose dry powder inhaler or a metered dose inhaler.
- 10. A method according to claim 9 wherein the compound is administered to a human and has a duration of action of 12 hours or more for a 1 mg dose.
- 11. A method according to claim 10 wherein the compound has a duration of action of 24 hours or more.
- 12. A method according to claim 11 wherein the compound has a duration of action of 36 hours or more.